

February 26, 2004

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**MABURY FINE ART FUND - MUSEUM OF ART  
(THIRD DISTRICT, 4 VOTES)**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

Approve budget adjustment of \$49,000 to increase unanticipated revenue and services and supplies resulting from transfer of accumulated earnings from the P. R. Mabury Fine Art Fund L07 to the Museum of Art for the protection and benefit of the Paul Rodman Mabury fine art collection.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

On October 22, 1940, the County entered into an agreement with Museum Associates, as trustee under the trust created by the will of Paul Rodman Mabury, and Bella Mabury, as executrix of Mr. Mabury's will, for the protection and benefit of the Paul Rodman Mabury fine art collection at the Museum of Art. In examining pieces from the Mabury collection, we have identified conservation work that is needed to protect these objects from deterioration.

Your board's approval of the budget adjustment is required so that the funds may be expended for the benefit of the collection, in compliance with Chapter 2 of the County Fiscal Manual.

**STRATEGIC PLAN**

This action meets Goal #4 of the strategic plan: Strengthen the County's fiscal capacity, and Goal #1: Service Excellence.

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### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

None. Expenditures from the Mabury fund are restricted to the care of the Mabury fine art collection at the Museum of Art.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

Section 5120 of the Public Resources Code authorizes your Board to exercise any power necessary and proper to promote the objects and purposes of the Museum of Art. This action has been reviewed and approved by the Chief Administrative Office and County Counsel, and is authorized under the terms of the 1940 agreements.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES**

This action will allow the museum to further its strategic objective of serving the public through the preservation of the collection for future generations.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea L. Rich

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Attachments (1)

cc: Executive Officer  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Auditor-Controller  
County Counsel  
Museum Associates

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
**REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MUSEUM OF ART**

DEPT. NO. 035  
 February 24, 2004

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER:

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT IS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THIS DEPARTMENT. WILL YOU PLEASE REPORT AS TO  
 ACCOUNTING AND AVAILABLE BALANCES AND FORWARD TO THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR HIS RECOMMENDATION OR  
 ACTION.

**ADJUSTMENT REQUESTED AND REASONS THEREFOR**  
**FY 2003-04**  
**(Third District, Four Votes)**

SOURCES

Museum of Art  
 Revenue  
 A01-AR-28250-9686

\$49,000

USES

Museum of Art  
 Services & Supplies  
 A01-AR-28250-2000

\$49,000

JUSTIFICATION

This adjustment is required to properly account for revenue and expenses resulting from interest earnings of the Mabury Fine Arts Trust.

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 Ann Rowland, Chief Deputy Director

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

REFERRED TO THE CHIEF		ACTION	APPROVED AS REQUESTED	AS REVISED
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR--				
		RECOMMENDATION	, 20	
				CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER BY			APPROVED (AS REVISED):	, 20
			BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	
NO.		, 20	BY	
				DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK